GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3214
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OPERATION OF JUMBO JET FROM TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT
V.S. SIVAKUMAR;VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Trivandrum International Airport has all the required facilities to operate Jumbo Jets;

(b) if so, whether there is any plan to operate such services from this Airport; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :- The runway at Trivandrum airport has been extended to cater to Boeing 747 aircraft. There is a parking stand for B-747 aircraft. The airport has also been equipped with navigational aids, Instrument Landing System, state of-the-art technology Airport Surveillance Radar and Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar systems and other communication facilities.

(b) & (c) :- No request has been received from any airline to operate regular scheduled services with B-747 aircraft.